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**From:** Deborah.Easterling  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2012 3:51 PM  
**To:** 'Darcy Mikolon'  
**Subject:** RE:

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Dear Darcy Mikolon,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

**From:** Darcy Mikolon [<mailto:events@tegacaygolfclub.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2012 3:33 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:**

Thank you for accepting the attached letter of protest from Casual Water at Tega Cay

**Darcy Mikolon**  
Event Coordinator  
Casual Water at Tega Cay  
15083 Molokai Drive  
Tega Cay, SC 29708  
803.548.3500, Ext. 232

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Letter of Protest  
in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS

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Date: \* September 20, 2012

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Plan B Group, LLC dba Casual Water at Tega Cay

Mailing Address \* 15083 Molokai Drive

City, State Zip \* Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone \* 803.548.3500

E-mail events@tegacaygolfclub.com

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

We are a business located in Tega Cay, South Carolina and customers on the Tega Cay Water Service system that is requesting an outrageous rate hike.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

According to the letter they mailed to customers, the TCWS is requesting a proposed rate increase based on an average consumption of 4904 gallons per month as follows  
water residential increase proposed: 18.54%  
wastewater residential increase proposed 66.90%  
they claim the combined average increase to be 43.98%  
as they were previously granted an increase to improve infrastructure in 2010 in the amount of 18%, this should have provided adequate funding to recoup their cost for repairs, etc. Plus the company has had other rate increases in the past that would have provided necessary revenues to repair and maintain the system. The company has neglected the system and the current proposed rate increases are exorbitant and will be a great burden on those with fixed incomes. The city of Tega Cay demographics reflect a high percentage of retirees that are on fixed incomes and the proposed increase in and already down turned economy will be extremely burdensome especially for those with very limited incomes.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

We would like to attend but do not desire to offer sworn testimony